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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF US IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS

FOLLOWING TELE SENT ACTION PARIS ON APR 30.
REPEATED HERE FOR YOUR ACTION.

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ABIDJAN 3624

FOR US CUSTOMS REP AND E/C

EO 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: A-9436, DEC 27, 1974

1. EMBASSY ABIDJAN REQUESTS INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE
U.S. CUSTOMS OR FDA RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION INTO
U.S. OF FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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A. IVORY PIECES FOR JEWELRY

B. IVORY CARVINGS

C. ELEPHANT HAIR BRACELETS

D. DESICCATED SHARK FINS (WHOLE, DRIED, SKINNED
PROCESSED BOXED.)

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR A, B, AND C, WOULD BE FOR
REASONABLE AMOUNTS OF THE ITEM IMPORTED BY USC TOURIST
OR RETURNING RESIDENT.

3. FOR ITEM D EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON ANY SPECIFIC
RESTRICTIONS ON COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION OF WHOLE SHARK
FINS, ESPECIALLY IF ANY HEALTH STANDARDS MUST BE
MET OR IF FINS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
DOES USG REQUIRE PROOF THAT SHARK FINS ARE SANITIZED?
ARE THERE ANY PACKAGING RESTRAINTS?

4. ALTHOUGH ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS NOT INCLUDED
REFAIR ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS SOME AMERICANS
HAVE HAD PROBLEMS WITH THESE ITEMS.
EMBASSY ABIDJAN APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION SOONEST.
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